

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 35, line 12 and ending at page 35, line 18 to read, as follows.

A1 --Although the invention has been described in a [[its]] preferred form with a certain degree of particularity, obviously many changes and variations are possible therein. It is therefore to be understood that the present invention may be practiced in a manner other than as specifically described herein without departing from scope and the spirit ~~sprit~~ thereof.--